



**WOODSTORK BIRDING FESTIVAL PLEIN AIR COMPETITION**  
**CROOKED RIVER STATE PARK**  
Saturday, March 16, 2024  
**COMPETITION RULES**

To participate in the competition, artists must:

1. Complete the online pre-registration form (find the link at [www.woodstorkfestival.com](http://www.woodstorkfestival.com));
2. Print and sign the *Accident Waiver and Release from Liability Form* on the next page;
3. Bring signed waiver and \$5 Artist's Registration Fee with you to the event; and
4. Check in at Group Shelter 1 (GS1) between 8:30 and 9:00 AM.

**PLEASE NOTE**

*Attendance at the Woodstork Festival is free, but Crooked River State Park has a \$5 parking fee unless you are a member of Georgia State Parks. The parking fee is in addition to the Artist's Registration Fee.*

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Artists must start with a blank canvas. No partial or preliminary work can be started on the canvas. Be sure to get your canvas marked at registration!
2. No additional help, photographs, etc. may be used. Simply paint what you see.
3. Artists may paint with medium of choice.
4. Bring your own canvas and supplies.
5. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR PAINTING**. A number will be assigned to you when you submit the painting to be judged.
6. Limit of one submission per artist.
7. Submit entries at Group Shelter #2 no later than 2:00 PM the day of the event.
8. **WINNERS MUST ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY**. After the ceremony, publicity photos will be taken of all winners and their work.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

4:00 PM at Group Shelter #2

**CASH AWARDS**

ADULTS: First place (\$100) \* Second place (\$75) \* Third place (\$50)

STUDENTS: First Place (\$50) \* Second place (\$25)

OVERALL FAN FAVORITE: \$25.



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## **ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WOODSTORK BIRDING FESTIVAL PLEIN AIR COMPETITION

- This includes, by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.
- I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.
- I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.
- I hereby act for myself as follows:
  - I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for personal injury, property damage, or property theft, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Crooked River State Park, Woodstork Birding Festival committee and/or their officers, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers.
  - INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.
  - I acknowledge that Woodstork Birding committee and their officers, or volunteers, are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.
  - I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

This *Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form* shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I AGREE TO IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Signature of Participant

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Date